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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS TRIPOLI TUNIS
FROM PARIS JUNE 21

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 17052

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: LIBYAN- TUNISIAN AGREEMENTS

REF: A) TRIPOLI 0784; B) TUNIS 3261

COMMENTING ON RECENTLY CONCLUDED LIBYAN- TUNISIAN AGREEMENTS,
QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS DE WARREN TOLD
EMBOFF JUNE 20 THAT AS FAR AS HE AWARE THERE WAS NO QUESTION
BUT THAT AGREEMENTS WOULD CONTINUE IN FORCE BEYOND SEPTEMBER 1
LIBYAN- EGYPTIAN MERGER DATE. DE WARREN DID NOT MENTION ANY
PARTICULAR CLAUSE IN AGREEMENTS BUT SAID IT WAS INCONCEIVABLE
THAT TUNIS AND LIBYA WOULD HAVE SIGNED MAJOR ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS
WHICH WERE DESIGNED TO REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ONLY TWO MONTHS.
HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT SOME FORMAL ACT MIGHT BE REQUIRED
AFTER MERGER DATE IN ORDER TO RECONFIRM VALIDITY OF AGREEMENTS.
AS FAR AS GOF ABLE TO JUDGE, LIBYA WILL RETAIN CONSIDERABLE
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DEGREE OF AUTONOMY EVEN AFTER MERGER. AS EXAMPLE, HE SAID,
QADHAFI HAD TOLD ONE AFRICAN HEAD OF STATE RECENTLY THAT HE
INTENDED TO MAKE STATE VISIT IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER OF THIS
YEAR AND THAT MERGER WOULD NOT AFFECT THESE PLANS OR HIS
POSITION AS HEAD OF STATE.

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